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Invention: ARBITRATION METHOD FOR A SOURCE STROBED BUS

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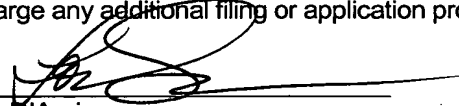
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005 (Paper No. 20050223), finally rejecting claims 1-38 and 40-56 and the advisory action dated June 20, 2005 (Paper No. 20050616), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.